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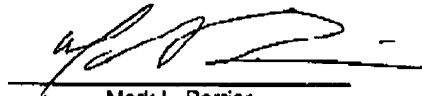
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 30, 2005, the Applicant elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-3, 6-12 and 18-23.) In accordance with this election, the Applicant cancels the claims of Group II (claims 26-34). The Applicant further amends the application to include claims 35-43, which are drawn to a software product for searching for roles. New claims 35-43 are believed to be within Group I.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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